

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

ERNEST REED, et al,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

2:06CV763

**GUIDANT CORPORATION,
GUIDANT SALES
CORPORATION and JOE DOE
DEFENDANTS,**

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS COUNSEL

Fred M. Haston III and Andrew B. Johnson of the law firm of Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP hereby enter their appearance as counsel for Defendants Guidant Corporation and Guidant Sales Corporation in this action. Defendants reserve all defenses available to them in this action, including, but not limited to, those included in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12.

Respectfully submitted this the 15th day of September 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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